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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed July 17, 2000, be extended for three months to and including January 17, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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